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In re Application of:
Gayle DACE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: To be assigned

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For: IN VITRO CAPTURE OF NUCLEIC
ACIDS VIA MODIFIED
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND
MAGNETIC BEADS

San Diego, California 92101
November 1, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, dated August 10, 2001. With this extension, a response is due on or before Monday, November 12, 2001.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, with sufficient postage and an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit: November 1, 2001

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Enclosed is a check for \$110.00 to pay the extension fee, which covers the fee for a one-month extension. The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is authorized to charge any amount due or credit any overpayment to Baker & McKenzie's Deposit Account No. 02-0410. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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